



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANTS: Hasson *et al.*

SERIAL NUMBER: 10/564,777

EXAMINER: Fereydoun Ghotb Sajjadi, Ph.D.

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ART UNIT: 1633

FOR: METHODS FOR EX VIVO EXPANDING STEM AND PROGENITOR CELLS

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant hereby petitions for a one-month extension of time pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) in which to respond to the Office Action mailed August 20, 2007 in the above-identified application. With the extension, this Response is due on or before December 20, 2007. Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$60.00 in payment of the fee required by 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(1).

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 24024-510 NATL. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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